



Residential Recycled Water Use Application and Agreement

Customer Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Recycled Water Use Location:

☐ Same as Service Address

☐ Other (please specify): _____

Recycled Water will be used for:

☐ Irrigation of trees with hose/bucket

☐ Irrigation of gardens with hose/bucket

☐ Irrigation of turf with hose/bucket

☐ Irrigation of turf through plumbed irrigation system

☐ Other _____

What type and size container will you use to collect the recycled water?

Please Note Following Operating Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

CLOSED: Wednesday, Sunday and Holidays

OPERATING HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Things to know about the use of recycled water:

- *What is recycled water and is it safe?*
Recycled water is wastewater that has been processed through multiple treatment methods, and a disinfection process. It meets strict standards of the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Division of Drinking Water.
- *What can I use recycled water for*
Based on requirements, the City's recycled water can be used to:
 - Water your trees, gardens, vegetables, and lawns
 - Wash your car, outdoor furniture and hard surfaces (paths, walls, windows, etc.)
- *What is this recycled water **NOT** suitable for?*
 - Drinking
 - Cooking or use in the kitchen
 - Bathing or showering
 - Filling swimming pools or spas
 - Children's water toys
 - Plumbing it to the household domestic plumbing system
- *Why is recycled water not safe to drink? What happens if I drink it?*
Recycled water is not approved for drinking. If you accidentally drink recycled water, there is no need to panic. Should you experience any adverse symptoms or feel unwell, consult your doctor.
- *Can I water my plants with recycled water?*
Yes, all plants can be watered with recycled water. This includes edible plants such as fruit trees, vegetables and herbs. Just remember to wash all fruits, vegetables, and herbs with drinking water prior to consumption.
- *Do water-use restrictions (conservation) apply to recycled water?*
No. Water-use restrictions do not apply to recycled water. However, recycled water is a valuable resource and should not be wasted.
- *Who develops the health standards for recycled water?*
Recycled water is strictly monitored to ensure it meets water quality standards set by the California SWRCB Division of Drinking Water and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- *How much will recycled water cost me?*
Recycled water is FREE from the fill station while the drought continues.
- *How much recycled water can I pick up at a time?*
 - Maximum per load per customer is 300 gallons.
 - Consider your vehicles maximum load capacity. Failure to comply with your vehicles maximum load ratings from the manufacturer will be the sole responsibility of the user.
- *What are the rules and regulations for residential use of recycled water?*
 1. Only City of Brentwood utility customers are eligible.
 2. Collection and storage containers shall have the City's Recycled Water Notice Stickers placed on them to ensure everyone is aware recycled water is stored in the container and the water is not suitable for human consumption. The stickers will be made available to the users once their tank has been inspected at the Wastewater Treatment Plant during the initial site visit.

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Things to know about the use of recycled water (*continued*):

3. Recycled water **shall not** be placed in a storage container that is connected to the plumbed landscape irrigation system or the onsite drinking water supply.
4. Recycled water shall not be discharged to the street gutter or storm drain system. If you have leftover recycled water and want to dispose of it, either discharge it to a landscaped area or to the sanitary sewer system via an onsite cleanout.
5. Recycled water may not be used for irrigation purposes within 50 feet of a water supply well.
6. Recycled water may not be pumped into a plumbed irrigation system. State regulations require special reports and inspections from State regulators before a recycled water connection to a residential plumbing system can be allowed. This program does not allow for recycled water to be connected to a residential plumbing system.
7. After working with recycled water, remember to apply hand sanitizer or wash hands with soap and domestic drinking water, especially before eating or smoking.
8. **Do not DRINK** recycled water or use it for food preparation.
9. Take precautions to avoid contact with food while using recycled water.
10. Wash vegetables with domestic water prior to eating or cooking (the majority of the vegetables in the grocery stores are irrigated with recycled water).
11. Do not play with or drink recycled water.
12. The City may conduct site visits to ensure your proper use of recycled water and to ensure the health and safety of your family and the public.

Procedures for Customers to Obtain Recycled Water at WWTP Fill Station

1. During the customer's initial pickup of recycled water, an application must be completed and a current utility bill presented to. Staff will then provide training and perform a tank inspection with the residential customer.
2. Customers will be given an "Approved User" Card and Recycled Water Notice stickers (provided by the City) to place on their containers used for transporting and storing recycled water.
3. After initial pickup and training, customers will be able to pick up recycled water at the fill station during operating hours by showing their personal ID along with the City issued "Approved User" ID Card.

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Certification Statement/Signature Section

- ☐ By checking this box, I understand all the conditions of this agreement and agree to comply with these conditions and to conform to City requirements for recycled water use at my residential property. Failure to comply with the conditions of this agreement may lead the City to revoke permission for me to use recycled water at my residential property. I hereby release the City, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, liability or loss arising out of activities conducted by or on behalf of the City in connection with the residential use of recycled water as part of this program.

Name

Residential Property Address

Signature

Date